

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Hope Needs

Form Produce

Receiving Station

S. E. LOE of Blevins, long-time acquaintance of this writer, was in the office Wednesday with a complaint. Said he:

"It isn't a matter of price. The truckers get 50 cents a dozen, and the stores would pay us that—if they needed eggs. But they're full up. And there's no market in Hope for local eggs. You have the same situation in some neighboring towns also."

"Yet if a town hopes to bring farmers in to buy goods it's got to take part of what they have to sell—that's the basis of all trade."

Well, there's Mr. Lo's story. I had my own idea about remedying the situation, but meanwhile I did a little spot-checking with Hope stores yesterday afternoon. I learned what I should have already guessed. Mr. Lo is a well-known and reliable farm operator, but not all farmers are reliable, any more than all city men are.

Here's the local groceryman's side of the story:

It begins with Old Lady Hen herself. Her egg production is unpredictable—it's either a famine or a feast. There has been a shortage of eggs in the local market, but now there's a glut. What the groceryman is primarily interested in is the perked when eggs are scarce. He's got to have a dependable source of supply.

Grocers tell me there've been a lot of cases where one store pirated another's egg-supplier. The farmer offered a premium by a second store, cut off his egg deliveries to the first store with little or no notice.

This is bad business for both the stores and the farmers. The one has to have eggs when the housewife calls for 'em; the other has to sell eggs if he's going to support a flock of chickens.

But you can't change human nature. What we have here is a typical picture of city-farm relations where there has been no marketing organization. And that brings me to what I told Mr. Lo when he was in the office Wednesday:

Hope needs a farm-produce receiving station—a market big enough to assure farmers that almost anything they bring to town will be sold, at one price or another. Storage facilities go along with such a project, naturally.

The meat industry never hit a uniformly profitable stride until it learned to guarantee farmers that all livestock brought to receiving stations would be purchased, at some price. J. Ogden Armour got that daring idea toward the end of World War I, committed Armour & Co. to it, lost a million dollars a day for 130 days and was wiped out—in the postwar panic of 1920. But his idea was recognized as sound, and it is the basis of meat-packing operations all over America today.

Community poultry and produce receiving stations have been set up in many Arkansas towns, a notably successful one being the establishment at DeQueen. I understand it has been profitable to the private operator up there.

With all the capital in Hope and all the idle acres in southwest Arkansas it seems to me we ought to find some way to whip the problem voiced by Mr. Lo Wednesday.

Committees for Junior Play Are Announced

The business managers, stage managers, and various committees have been selected for "We Shock the Family Tree," Hope High School Junior Class play, Clarice Brown, director, announced today.

The play will be presented March 9 in the Hope High School Auditorium in afternoon and evening performances.

Syd McMath has been selected to be business manager with Jimmy Baker as his assistant. Henry Lile was selected stage manager with Gene Smiley and Monty Monts as assistants.

Both Bridgers is student director and Marilyn Shiver will be prompter.

The committees are as follows: Business committee, Bill Camp, chairman, Martha Gentry, John Barr, Ann Pharris; Publicity committee, Boyce Baker, chairman, Nelda Leatherman, Melba Turner, Donald Ed. Bailey; Advertising committee, Roberta Howard, chairman, Jimmy Benson, Orville Bright, Barbara Bright; Property committee, Charlene Rogers, chairman, Joy Kennedy, Morris Kennedy, Martin Fox; Make Up committee, Nannette Williams, chairman, Sue Willis, Pansy Barnes, Nancy Clyde.

"Fiasco" Flask "Fiasco" originally meant a flask or bottle and came to mean a spectacular failure by derision, presumably in the sense of breaking, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Hares are born with their eyes open and covered with hair, while newborn rabbits are blind and naked.

Q. Will Truman be President in 1952?

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Allies Slowly Forcing Chinese Troops Back

Tokyo, March 1—(AP)—American leathernecks wielding bayonets in hillside dugouts today won two key heights from the Chinese Reds near Hoengsong.

Other marines fought slowly up nearby hills in a renewed drive on the heart of a 40,000 man Communist force in central Korea.

The Reds counter-attacked fiercely at 3 p.m. outside of Hoengsong.

In the air, four U. S. F-80 Shoot-ing Stars damaged three Russian-type MiG jets near the Manchurian border. The F-80 jets tangled in a 10 minute dogfight with 12 MiGs over northwest Korea. The Fifth Air Force said no F-80s were damaged. It was the first jet fight reported since early February.

Allied airplanes shot up enemy troops, vehicles, buildings and gun positions. The fifth air force's score by late Thursday afternoon: 170 Reds killed or wounded, two tanks destroyed, and 69 other vehicles, 300 buildings, four gun positions and a supply dump destroyed or damaged.

Near Seoul, American troops invaded Sand Island in the Han river but withdrew after a five-hour fight. They had landed in assault boats on a mission to clear the way for tank crossings.

The main ground action was on the central front, in the sector where Allied officers have predicted the Chinese would mount their expected counter-attacks.

After the Reds struck southwest of Hengsong, a frontline officer said the Communists were "showing a greater determination to remain in the areas where they are in contact with Allied forces. They are fighting stronger, delaying actions."

The spearheading marines, veering from northeasterly attack, struck due north in rugged fighting for vital hill positions around Hoengsong.

The main action at the center of the line sparked similar Allied advances at the western and eastern anchors of 60-mile front.

U. S. Third Division doughboys fought on the western end of the line, Seventh Division infantrymen battled at the eastern end.

Maj. Maurice Roach of Memphis a marine battalion commander, described the bloody end of the

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Auto Plunges Into Creek, Indiana Man Escapes Injury

A South Bend, Indiana man escaped serious injury about 2 a. m. today when an automobile which he was driving left the road and overturned in a creek a mile east of Emmet on Highway 67.

He was listed as James Vlahantonis and suffered only minor cuts and bruises.

Vlahantonis told investigating officer Guy Downing that five dogs ran across the road as he entered a curve and in trying to miss the dogs he lost control of the car which flipped over into a creek.

He caught a train for his home later in the morning. The auto was practically demolished.

If You Are Wondering About What the Future Holds, Stop! Here It Is in a Nutshell

By EDCREAGH
(For Hal Boyle)

Washington, March 1 (AP)—You can stop wondering what the future holds. I'm in a position to tell you.

For instance:

Joe Stalin will become a monk. The United States will have six presidents at once.

And I'm going to be rich—or am I?

A swami tells me these things for a penny a prediction. There's a whole row of swamis (which are a new kind of slot machine with "swami" on the front of them) in the drug store around the corner. I spent the morning there, and I never learned so much in such a short time.

To operate the swami:

First think up your question. It must be one that can be answered "yes" or "no" although the swami has a much larger vocabulary than that. He'll give you any of about 20 answers—for a price.

Ask your question, drop in your penny and up comes your answer on a white card.

I was a little skeptical at first so I tried a test question: "Is this machine honest?" Click-clik. And up came the answer: "You may rely on it."

My doubts at rest, I started spending pennies in earnest. (This particular swami's first name is Ernest.) Here are some of the results:

Q. Will Truman be President in 1952?



NOT CONCERNED WITH LONE PRISONER — On the central front in Korea, a muddy Marine brings in a lone Communist prisoner. They move past unconcerned, fresh Marine troops who are waiting to move up along the muddy roads. (NEA Telephone by Bert Ashworth, Staff Photog)

Berserk Youth Wounds Three in Gun Spree

Palm Beach, Fla., March 1—(AP)—A husky 18-year-old boy, described by his father as a "harmless mental case," critically wounded his 80-year-old grandmother, blasted his father and a policeman with a shotgun and threw this wealthy winter resort into panic before his capture.

The crazed youth, Hugh Berry, also tried to shoot his mother, but a patrolman shoved the woman into a police car and sped away as buckshot pock-marked the rear of the vehicle.

He was captured about a mile from the Berry's Jamaica Lane home, located amid a cluster of \$40,000 to \$60,000-type residences in the northern end of the island community.

Mrs. Hugh McClung, the youth's grandmother, was shot in the right arm, chest and abdomen. Attached to Good Samaritan hospital described her condition as "very critical."

The father, Thomas H. Berry, 56, formerly of Knoxville, Tenn., but otherwise not further identified, suffered a blast in the face, left arm and chest. His condition was listed as "fair."

The grandmother and the father were shot at home. Neighbors hearing the shots called police, and young Berry fled shooting as they arrived.

Motorcycle Patrolman Tyler Watts, 40, chased the youth onto the Palm Beach Country Club golf course where young Berry turned and fired, striking Watts in the left leg. His condition was not serious.

Deputy Sheriff W. S. Bateman quoted Berry as admitting he shot his grandmother, father and the policeman. He shot his grandmother, Bateman quoted him as saying, because she is going to leave him \$600,000 when she dies. This could not be clarified or confirmed immediately.

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Official Vote of Legislators on Livestock Law

During the past week much has been said about the way Hempstead's legislators voted on a bill to amend the statewide livestock law so the Star had the Associated Press to check the official record. Here is what the official record shows:

Representative Thurston Hulsey voted for the stock law amendment while Representative James West and Senator F. C. Crow abstained from voting at all.

House Acts on Several Key Money Bills

Little Rock, March 1—(AP)—Several appropriation bills were rejected or deferred for later action in the Arkansas house yesterday afternoon.

Representative Thurston Hulsey voted for the stock law amendment while Representative James West and Senator F. C. Crow abstained from voting at all.

Also failing to get the necessary two-thirds majority was a bill (SB270) to appropriate \$750,000 for completion of the welfare department building now under construction of the capitol.

A \$28,000 appropriation for maintenance of the old state house was defeated, but the vote was unexpected in sales tax collections would give the schools all the money needed to tide them over a current financial emergency.

Two bills involving the state capitol failed to get necessary majorities. One (SB270) would provide for repairs to the state capitol. The other (SB270) would allot \$111,000 for biennial operation of the capitol.

Senators said the bills would be amended and brought up for reconsideration.

Also failing to get the necessary two-thirds majority was a bill (SB187) to appropriate \$750,000 for completion of the welfare department building now under construction of the capitol grounds.

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Another measure (SB428) would make rulings of the Arkansas Racing commission subject to review by the state tuberculosis sanatorium and the alcohol beverage control board. They previously had failed in the house.

A bill (HB369) was passed to modify local option laws.

Farm Prices Out of Line Agents Insist

Many consumers have come to believe that the prices of farm commodities are out of line with the rest of the nation's economy. Facts do not bear this out, Oliver L. Adams, county agent, and Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent, declared today.

As an example they pointed out that net income of United States farm operators dropped consistently each year from \$18 billion in 1947 to \$13 billion in 1950. During the same period corporate profits (after taxes) increased from \$18.5 billion in 1947 to \$21.9 billion in 1950, following a drop to \$17 billion in 1949. Average factory wages were \$1.24 per hour in 1947 and \$1.34 in December, 1950.

Prices of many farm products have little relationship with consumer prices. The United States Department of Agriculture estimated that a 19 cent can of corn (retail) brought the farmer less than 2 3/4 cents. Similarly a shirt selling for \$3.50 did not bring the farmer more than 30 cents. Obviously strict controls or even "roll backs" on the 30 cent part will not do the job without a corresponding control or roll back on the other \$3.20 making up the price of the shirt.

It is erroneous to think that cheap farm prices will stop the rising price spiral without a corresponding price drop in all segments of the economy. The parity formula needs to bring about just such corresponding price changes, whether the general price level is falling or rising.

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RFC Group to Hear All About Lustron Failure

Washington, March 1—(AP)—Senate investigators arranged a public hearing today of Carl G. Strandlund's charges that he was ruined financially for resisting a government "influence ring."

A Senate banking subcommittee investigating political influence in reconstruction finance corporation (RFC) loans called him a witness. It said he would face at least some of the men he has accused.

The subcommittee, headed by Senator Fulbright (D-Ark), already has reviewed the collapse of Strandlund's Lustron corporation in a report which charged the RFC has yielded to influence.

It named White House aide Donald Dazson and E. Merle Young, husband of a White House stenographer, as members of a group which exercised this influence. Young and RFC Director Walter L. Dunham have been Strandlund's targets.

Strandlund is the man who borrowed \$37,500,000 from the RFC to undertake at Columbus, Ohio, mass production of prefabricated houses.

He put up only \$1,000 of his own cash, but says he also sank a fortune of \$1,250,000 into patent rights which were pledged as security on the loan.

Lustron went bankrupt a year ago after the RFC foreclosed on the mortgage and seized his huge Columbus plant. Strandlund charged the firm had met "reckless destruction" at hands of Dunham and others who he declared, had tried unsuccessfully to wrest control from his hands. He said his alternative was to yield control and accept payment of one cent a share for his stock.

The subcommittee quoted at length his accusation that Dunham engineered the plan in an effort to place Young, Rox Jacobs, a Detroit manufacturer, and their supported colleges would get smaller amounts.

An attempt was made to call up the two measures yesterday afternoon, but opponents obtained a delay.

Sen. Hugh Fagin of Little Rock said he and a group of other senators were working on a plan which he believed would make a sales tax increase unnecessary. He said he believed loans from the revolving loan fund and the teachers' retirement fund plus a recent unexpected increase in sales tax collections would give the schools all the money needed to tide them over a current financial emergency.

Two bills involving the state capitol failed to get necessary majorities. One (SB250) allotting \$20,000,000 for road construction during the next biennium.

Senators said the bills would be amended and brought up for reconsideration.

Also failing to get the necessary two-thirds majority was a bill (SB187) to appropriate \$750,000 for completion of the welfare department building now under construction of the capitol grounds.

He is the chairman of the Senate armed services committee. It combined with the Senate foreign relations committee headed by Senator Connally (D-Texas) to consider the much debated troops-for-Europe issue.

Another measure (SB428) would make rulings of the Arkansas Racing commission subject to review by the state tuberculosis sanatorium and the alcohol beverage control board. They previously had failed in the house.

The Senate approved a bill (SB351) to say how the tax money from another horse racing track in Arkansas would be spent—if and when a track is established. Three-fourths of the tax would go

Admirers Seek Help To Aid Spain

Washington, March 1. — (AP) — The first plane to use commercial air transportation in a special flight to help Spain, which is now at war with France and Germany, has arrived. The flight seems unavoidable, officials concerned with the problem say. The plane, which flew from New York, carried \$1,000,000,000 worth of supplies for President Truman.

Under the present \$8,000,000,000 program, Mr. Truman has authorized the diversion of 10 per cent of the total to countries other than those designated by Congress. First under this plan, defense of such countries serves American security.

Under the new economic and military aid program, a similar 10 per cent ceiling would permit the President no more than about \$1,000,000,000.

Officials concerned with mapping out the aid plan for the first time, starting July 1, doubt that the limit is large enough. They say, in the light of present international conditions, the total amount should be available and may exceed \$2,000,000,000.

It is difficult to obtain such money, on the face of the fact,

that Congress likes to nail down requirements on where and how the money is to be spent in a difficult problem, yet to be solved.

Plans being held by the state department, treasury, White House and other government branches, at least two methods are under discussion:

1. A proposal that Congress include in the foreign aid bill a fund of \$20,000,000,000, or whatever final studies show to be advisable, which the President could allocate as he sees fit in the interest of American security.

2. A request that the limit on the total amount which the President can shift around be increased from 10 per cent to perhaps 20 per cent.

Essentially, officials told a reporter the problem arises from the fact that when they go to Congress in about a month to advocate the \$1,000,000,000 program and tell what countries should be covered by it, they will not be able to forecast precisely all the foreign aid requirements which the U. S. may wish to meet in the 12 months beginning July 1.

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SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Thursday, March 1
Hope Chapter 328 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Lucille Cooper of Fouke, Deputy Grand Lecturer, will make her official visit to the Chapter. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend.

Friday, March 2
The Rose Garden club will meet Friday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Aline Johnson, 704 East 3rd Street with Mrs. J. C. Carlton as co-hostess. Joe Youmans of Emmet will be guest speaker.

Friday March 2
The P. T. A. study group of Brookwood School will meet in the school auditorium Friday at 9:45 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

"Yard of the Month"
"The Yard of the Month" club for the month of February went to the following yards: Ward 1, Mrs. M. S. Bates, South Elm Street; Ward 2, Mrs. Roy Wolfe, 1023 Park Drive; Ward 3, Mrs. T. S. McDavitt, 320 West B; and Ward 4, Mrs. Hart Morton, 520 North Elm Street.

"Nandina Garden Club"
Nandina Garden Club met Tuesday evening, February 27 at 7:30.

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Smash Comedy Hit!
Ray MILLAND
Rosalind RUSSELL

Mrs. L. M. McIntosh of Redondo Beach, California, is visiting Mrs. C. F. Erwin and other friends in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bales and children Frances and Kenny were overnight guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bales and Robert. Mr. Bales and family are enroute to Houston, Texas, where he has accepted a position with the City National Bank.

Personal Mention

Friends will be happy to know that Mrs. Maude Hamilton is doing nicely following an operation in St. Michael's Hospital, Texarkana and is expected to return home soon.

Hospital Notes

Josephine Admitted
Mrs. M. E. Tate, Washington, Ark. Discharged
Mrs. Milford Warren and Baby Girl, Miss Joyce Erwin, Hope, Miss Alice Hipp, Hope, Mrs. Morris Powell

Branch Admitted
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**Probers Bare
Plot to Kill
Dallas Woman**

o'clock in the home of Mrs. Thomas Fenwick, Jr.

Business session was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Smith, president.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton presented the program and talked on "Daffodil Varieties" preceded by the "Legend of Daffodils" given by Mrs. Grady Browning.

A dessert plate was served by the hostess to 11 members and Mrs. Carlton, honorary member.

Washington Tea and Antique Show Held
By Emmet Garden Club

The Emmet Garden Club Washington Tea and Antique Show held Thursday, February 22 at the club house, was one of the highlights of the club's activities this season.

Mrs. Sam Townsend and Mrs. Scott Ross greeted guests at the door and presented them with miniature hatchets and red cherries carrying out the Washington motif.

Sixty seven guests from Camden, Blevins, DeAnn, Hope, Prescott and Emmet registered. Mrs. Irwin Burke of DeAnn received the door

prize. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ramey Garland, vice-president of the club. The group sang "America" and the club collect was repeated in unison. After roll call by the secretary, Mrs. Donald McMillan, the president, presented the silver baby spoon to Mrs. Bob Magness, mother of Randy Magness first recipient of the club's baby spoon.

The program chairman, Mrs. Otis Townsend, gave a brief sketch on the life of Washington and then introduced Mr. Joe Youmans who gave a most interesting talk on its tulips, hyacinths and daffodils. He held the interest of his listeners from his opening remarks on the history of the different bulbs, their origin and culture to his closing remarks inviting the group to attend the National Iris Show in Shreveport during the first week of March.

Mrs. A. A. Halbert spoke on "Flower Arrangements" and gave the group some high points in arranging flowers for a show, stressing color, containers, and condition of flowers. She also demonstrated the use of the shadow box in showing an arrangement.

At the conclusion of the program the guests were invited to the tea table which held as its centerpiece an arrangement of red, white and blue carnations. Red glowing tapers in silver holders were placed at either end of the table. The hostesses, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Scott Ross were assisted by Mrs. A. E. Magness in serving colonial tea, rolled sandwiches and wafers.

During the tea hour the guests viewed the antique exhibit shown by Mrs. Pankey through the courtesy of the Hope Hobby House. The exhibit featured the George Washington period. The oil painting of George Washington was greatly admired as was the Martha Washington plate from her own dinner service. Favorites were a light green Wedgewood pitcher with an arrangement of red heather and a china colonial pitcher with gold banding holding an arrangement of red gladioli. Outstanding was the brass mortar and pestle with the pussy-willow and pink amaryllis and foliage arrangement. The display of brass was reminiscent of that period and was admired by the group.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Virgil Holzmeister and daughter, Sharon Jean of Greeley, Colorado, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown of Springhill and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Holzmeister is the former Miss Mable Jean Brown.

Mrs. L. M. McIntosh of Redondo Beach, California, is visiting Mrs. C. F. Erwin and other friends in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bales and children Frances and Kenny were overnight guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bales and Robert. Mr. Bales and family are enroute to Houston, Texas, where he has accepted a position with the City National Bank.

Personal Mention

Friends will be happy to know that Mrs. Maude Hamilton is doing nicely following an operation in St. Michael's Hospital, Texarkana and is expected to return home soon.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester Admitted
Leon Smith - Fulton, Mrs. Homer Humphries - Rt. 1, Hope, Mrs. Kent Light - Rt. 1, Hope.

Discharged
Mrs. O. W. Mullins - Emmet Mrs. Thurman Ridling - Hope, Elma Neil Barnes - Rt. 1, Hope

Josephine Admitted
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HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS**DOROTHY DIX**
Separated by Draft

Los Angeles, March 1 — (AP) — The Kefauver senate crime committee today had in the record a wire recording of a sinister underworld plot to avenge the dynamite death of Mrs. Herbert Noble, wife of the widely-known — and often shot at — Dallas, Tex., gambler.

The dynamic testimony came last night from Dallas Police Lt. George Butler — last witness of the senate crime probers' two-day stand here. Hearings start Friday at San Francisco where lobbyist Artie Samish, reputed secret boss of the California legislature, will be the star witness.

Butler said the wire tapping was made March 9, 1950, at a Dallas motor court. He said police had word that Harold (Hal) Shnitke was in town to effect peace between Noble and Benny Blion, ex-boss of Dallas' million-dollar-a-year poker racket.

He said the Flamingo hotel crowd of Las Vegas, Nev., was unhappy about the publicity that resulted from Mrs. Noble's death Nov. 29, 1949. She had stepped into her husband's car — an unusual practice — and was literally blown to death when she pressed the starter. The car had been dynamite-rigged for Noble.

Butler said the Flamingo crowd in the "western headquarters" for the Frank Costello gang of New York.

"Those eastern mobsters are itching to get in south Texas," the handsome police officer drawled, "where even the poor oil millionaires will drop \$100,000 a night shooting crap."

The poor millionaires," he explained, "are those who have \$5,000,000 or less."

The transcript pinned the death of Mrs. Noble on a convict now serving a life sentence and three convict pals. It added that "the boys" had connections to avenge the death even behind penitentiary walls.

Noble has been shot at nine times in the last five years, and is still living — earning him the tags "The Cat" and "The Clay Pigeon."

His feud with Binion dates from 1945, Butler testified, when Binion upped his take from Noble's poker game from 25 per cent to 40 per cent.

Binion fled to Las Vegas in 1946 when a new chief of police and district attorney took office and threatened to put the heat on, Butler added.

The Soviet Zone of Germany covers all territory east and inclusive of Saxony and Brandenburg.

UNHAPPY GIRL

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Dear Miss Dix: Why do wives always lay all the defects and bad qualities of their children on their husbands and their husbands' families?

Answer: To save their own faces and satisfy their vanity. Practically all women do it. The good-looking children always take after them.

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No Soothing Salve Rubbed on Squabble

Housewives' Boycott Hurts Meat Handlers

BY UNITED PRESS
Washington, Feb. 28 — President Truman's trouble-shot relations with labor are being rubbed with no soothing balm in the Senate labor committee these days.

On the contrary, developments in the committee's inquiry into the bitter rail dispute appear to have added to Mr. Truman's headaches.

And that committee, significantly, has among its Democratic members some of the President's strongest supporters — on labor issues particularly and the Truman "fair deal" generally.

Some of those members not only voted to conduct the rail investigation — they played a leading role in getting it underway.

So far the inquiry has brought from railway union leaders a sharp denunciation of the government's handling of the two-year-old dispute between the carriers and the operating railroad unions over higher pay and working conditions.

One union official, vice president W. E. Chase of the trainmen, has testified that John R. Steelman, key White House aide, once indicated Mr. Truman would "ram a settlement down our throat."

Another union chief, David R. Robertson of the locomotive firemen and enginemen, told the committee white house "misinterpretation" of the railway labor act had changed it — contrary to the intent of congress — into a compulsory arbitration measure.

Robertson said Mr. Truman has

taken the position that recommendations of emergency boards set up to handle rail disputes are binding.

The law is clear, said Robertson, that they are not binding.

Two other rail union officials also have let fly at the way the government had handled the dispute.

The hearings have served, too,

to underscore the union leaders' resentment of Mr. Truman's remark that they ran out on a Dec. 21 "settlement" agreement like a bunch of Russians. The union officials have asserted they made it plain to Steelman at the time that the agreement was tentative, subject to ratification by local union leaders who later rejected it.

the half the meat consumed in the New York area, telegraphed the office of price stabilization that, members would stop business rather than continue to buy livestock at uncontrolled prices and sell meat under ceilings.

Meanwhile, the housewives' resistance to high meat prices appeared to be having some effect on prices at the wholesale and livestock market levels.

Hog prices on midwest markets dropped as much as \$1 a hundred-weight yesterday, and cattle were 50 to 75 cents lower. At Chicago the average price of hogs fell 85 cents per hundredweight to \$21.15, the lowest level in a month.

Agriculture department analysts attributed the dip "in part" to consumer resistance. Another contributing factor, they said, was heavier selling by farmers under persistent rumors that a ceiling on live hogs will be announced soon.

A meat packing official said the sharp drop in on-the-hoof prices might result in a decline of "several cents a pound" for pork at the retain level.

However, the Chicago wholesale meat market held mostly steady yesterday except for veal which dropped \$1 per hundredweight. In New York, wholesale-beef prices have skidded five to 10 cents a pound in the last week. Lamb loins were down 12 to 15 cents.

The Smithsonian Institution in Washington was established under the terms of the will of an Englishman, James Smithsonian.

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PREScott NEWS

Thursday March 1

The Lee-White quartet will present a concert at the Community House at Pleasant Hill on Thursday evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

District 7AAA Senior boys "B" Division basketball tournament will be held in the Prescott gym Thursday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. 2 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

The Kiwanis Club meets each Thursday at 6:15 p.m. at the Broadway Hotel for a dinner meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dan Pittman Sr.

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Miss Ruthie Clark Hostess To Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday evening in the home of Miss Ruthie Clark for the regular meeting.

Members: Misses Bobbie Erskine, Jo McWilliams, Francis Reese, Nancy Garrett, Caroline Hays and their counselor Mrs. Jack Cooper served a delectable sandwich course with cold drinks.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Francis Reese. Mrs. Cooper led in prayer. After the group sang "O Zion Haste" the business was conducted by the president.

Ruthie Clark assisted by Francis Reese and Jo McWilliams presented the program. The closing prayer was offered by Jo McWilliams.

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Conservation of Rubber Necessary

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County Agent, Oliver L. Adams, has listed suggestions for proper use of tractor tires to make for wear. For economical reasons these suggestions should be carried out at all times, he advised.

Proper inflation is imperative to life of tractor tires. Under-inflated tires become "run out" and inside the tire body becomes stretched, often resulting in break on the inside of the tire. Inflated tires are more easily inflated when striking a sharp blow. Also, traction is greatly reduced. The entire tread should be contact with the ground.

Recommended air pressures for use on farm tractors are: front, fall sizes, — 20 pounds for dry tires and 26 pounds for slicks; rear, fall sizes, — 12 pounds. When plowing, increase air pressure in the rear furrow wheel four pounds, or a total of 16 pounds. When heavy implements are pulled, the rear tires should be inflated with the ground.

Plans for raising money for the March of Dimes campaign were made at the meeting of the Sweet Home Home Demonstration Club at the regular meeting Friday.

On the tractor, inflation must be increased. (See local implement dealer for complete instructions.) Petroleum products and chemical sprays destroy rubber and should not come in contact with the tractor tires. Agent Adams pointed out Barnyard fields set up the cord in the tires and should be avoided whenever practical, especially when tires are cracked, leaving the cord exposed.

Slippage produces unnecessary tire wear and excessive fuel consumption and should always be avoided. The deceiving part in slippage is that it is seldom noticed until it is excessive. If, in mud soil, the tread imprint is clearly visible, there is no slippage. If the tread imprint is broken up, there is slippage. Slippage, of course, can be remedied by adding cast iron wheel weights or a solution of calcium chloride in the tires, he stated.

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MEN'S WORK SHIRTS	2.59	2.59
33.29 value		
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54.50 value		
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MEN'S BLUE JEANS	2.19	2.19
62.49 value		
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Men's TEE SHIRTS	39c	39c
99c value		
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NOTHING
BUT
BARGAINS

Labor Steps Out of U. S. Defense Plan

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 1 — At a demonstration on converting oil lamps, vacuums, etc., into electric lamps, given by Lorraine Blackwood, Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Ervin Bettis, President, presided during the business meeting. Mrs. W. H. Light, songleader, led the group in singing the song of the month. The devotional was given by the hostess followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Ivan Williams gave a talk pertaining to the international period of the club meetings. The club agreed to contribute \$10 to the March of Dimes fund.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Clyde Huckabee served refreshments to 18 members. The club adjourned to meet on Tuesday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Light with a demonstration on flower arrangements.

Sweet Home

Plans for raising money for the March of Dimes campaign were made at the meeting of the Sweet Home Home Demonstration Club at the regular meeting Friday.

Any attempts to impose controls on workers, such as freezing them in general, across-the-board wage increases that cover all the workers in plant or industry at one time.

The labor leaders seemed satisfied with Tobin's plan. Then Charles E. Wilson, boss of the whole defense program, stepped into the picture.

Labor has been increasingly unfriendly toward Wilson, former president of the General Electric company, charging he was surrounding himself with representatives of big business to run the program ignoring labor.

When word got around that Wilson wanted to abolish Tobin's manpower set-up and create a brand new one in his own shop, labor protested.

This didn't stop Wilson. On Feb. 8 he created within his own office a manpower policy commission, headed by Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, president of Ohio Wesleyan university, who thus became Wilson's assistant in charge of manpower.

Wilson's committee is made up of seven people, all government officials with neither labor nor business represented on it. Its job is this:

To study manpower problems for Wilson and prepare for him steps which he should ask Congress to approve for putting controls on manpower. Last night the labor leaders made it plain they resented this intensely.

Wages—: Some months ago Secretary of Labor Tobin, in whom the labor leaders apparently have confidence, set up inside his department of Labor an "Office of defense manpower."

Its purpose: to work out on a voluntary basis manpower problems connected with defense, such as getting workers for plants that need them.

Tobin's defense manpower office set up a labor-management committee to discuss and advise on manpower problems. This advisory committee was made up of labor and business representatives, with Tobin as chairman.

Traditionally, labor has opposed

February 16, at the Sweet Home Church.

Mrs. Zack Stone, president, presided during the business meeting at which time it was decided to have an "Easter Bonnet" sale to raise money for the March of Dimes campaign. Mrs. W. T. Yarberry, chairman of the club house building committee suggested the sale of as many homemade cakes as possible before next meeting with the proceeds to go into the treasury fund.

A demonstration on making lamps was given by Mrs. Stone assisted by Lorraine Blackwood, Home Demonstration Agent. The surprise package was won by Mrs. Otto Hindey. Refreshments were served. The meeting adjourned to meet March 13 at the home of Mrs. W. T. Yarberry.

When prices and wages were ordered frozen last Jan. 26 it became the job of DiSalle and the WSB to unfreeze prices and wages a bit to be fair generally, while still keeping down prices and wages generally.

WSB, with the labor members agreeing, unbent a bit on wages, such as saying it was all right for employers to grant merit raises to individuals if it had been their practice to grant merit raises.

Still unsolved was the case of the great mass of workers, particularly union workers, who depend not on individual merit raises, but on

wages couldn't be raised more than 10 per cent. In this he agreed with the WSB majority.

2. Trying to pacify labor by asking nine more board members to meet yesterday. The labor members refused to take part.

And — the labor leaders demanded the three public members of WSB, and the three business members, thought such an increase should be no more than 10 per cent. They outvoted the labor members.

Labor thought other things and "fringe benefits" — like pensions, automatic increases in pay to match rising living costs and so on — should be allowed, in addition to the 10 per cent. The other WSB members outvoted labor on this, 10 per cent raises stands.

Prices—: Shortly before Johnston made his announcement Tuesday night, DiSalle unfroze the price freeze a bit and set up a new kind: a freeze on the price mark-ups for storekeepers. This is going to mean some higher prices, some lower prices. DiSalle himself wouldn't predict whether this would wind up in general with prices higher or lower.

Labor in last night's statement demanded this price move and said it was giving business a break at the very moment Johnston was limiting workers' wage increases to 10 per cent.

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Another Victim of Famed Lost Creek Mine

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 28 — (AP) — The fabulous "Lost Creek Mine" may have claimed its 21st victim, two or three days in the rugged country and then he disappeared.

In November, Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers made an aerial search, but bad weather halted the hunt. Yesterday, a R. C. M. P. constable and a guide started a ground search.

Friends said Gaspard had been fascinated by the tales of the lost mine.

Legend has it that an Indian discovered the mine in 1890, coming out with a fortune of gold to New Westminster, B. C., near there. The Indian, a man of Clunach, made several trips to the mine, each time returning with a pack of gold.

He died on the gallows in 1892 at New Westminster after confessing the murder of eight women. Each trip he took an Indian woman to the mine. None returned and he kept the location of "Lost Creek" secret.

One American also came back with a fearsome tale of hardship and disaster and a packload of \$10,000 in gold, died a short time later.

He said the creek lost itself in a mountain tunnel, but he gave no other details.

Twenty other men have hunted for the lost mine. None returned.

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U. S. Casualties Total 50,675

Washington, Feb. 28 — (AP) — Announcement of U. S. combat casualties in Korea reached 50,675 today with the addition of 1,543 in the week ending Feb. 23.

The defense department's weekly summary reported 7,639 killed in action, 33,401 wounded and 9,635 missing in action since the start of hostilities last June.

The wounded total included 868 who later died of wounds and 65 of those reported missing are now known to be dead, making a total of 8,612 combat deaths.

The missing total also included 969 men who have since returned to U. S. military control and 110 known prisoners of war, leaving 3,471 currently listed as missing.

Argentine Strike Halts Publication

Buenos Aires, Feb. 28 — (AP) — Jailing of 550 non-striking newspaper workers after the riot-slashing of their number last night halted a determined attempt to get the strike-stilled presses of the independent newspaper La Prensa rolling again.

The workers — reporters and printers — had defied pistol firing ruffians to enter the plant and resume publication of the newspaper, chief critic of President Juan D. Peron. In the melee, Roberto Nunez, a newspaper hoister, was killed and 15 other non-strikers were injured.

But before the paper could appear, police hauled the non-strikers out last night and carted them to jail after police Judge Roberto Durril ordered their detention, ostensibly to investigate Nunez' death.

La Prensa, biggest newspaper in the Spanish-speaking world, has been shut down since Jan. 26. The

Racketeers, Allied With the Punchboards, Take Billion Dollars Yearly From Suckers

By JIM HALE

America's coast-to-coast racketeers, allying themselves with the punchboard, are raking away an annual take of \$1,000,000,000.

Gordon Schendel, author of an article in the Feb. 10 issue of Collier's magazine, says that the punchboard, with its small change lure, is becoming a rival to racing, slot machines and numbers. Sax received a government loan to finance his plush Saxyton.

Schendel found that hoodlums use these advantages in the punchboard racket: They are inexpensive and mobile compared to slot machines. They are generally over looked in anti-gambling crusades. And lastly, they are "suitable for use in closed areas."

The punchboard manufacturing industry does not stand still. They are continually devising new methods through which to separate the customer and his cash. There are many varieties, but only two general types — moneyboards and salesboards.

Moneyboards have a few lucky numbers which entitle the winner to a cash prize. Each chance costs from one cent to one dollar. Other deviations of the moneyboard come in the form of "fishbowls" or "lucky jars" which contain loose lottery slips. More complicated is the "jackpot" which is two or three boards combined.

The second general type, salesboards, use cheap merchandise for bait and are usually the most tolerable form of gambling in many communities. Candy, jewelry, cigarettes, and gadgets are used for the payoff. Some boards have blank spaces where the merchant writes in goods which he wishes to offer.

Keyboards, the ultimate in punchboards, are complete frauds, according to Schendel's article.

Supply houses promise operators of "secret key" will which to locate the winners. The big money winners are punched out before the board is even put on display.

The jackpot or combination board is by far the most profitable from the operator's standpoint. A typical conventional board, which offers 30 prizes has, approximately 1200 holes which cost five cents each. There are only three top prizes of five dollars each. The others are less than a dollar. The odds for getting a top winner are 400 to one.

On the other hand the jackpot promises larger prizes but at the same time the odds are increased to as much as 30,000 to one.

To collect on the combination board, one must select a winning number two or three consecutive times.

One manufacturing firm advertised a board for \$1.10 promising a return of \$102 — a 9,272 percent profit.

The National Crime Syndicate, a coast-to-coast organization of hoodlums, uses strong-arm tactics to muscle in on the independent operator. Racketeer-operators buy most of the punchboard supply each year and place them in restaurants, bars, filling stations, and stores on a percentage basis with the storekeeper on the short end of the take. Manufacturers come out with about one fifth of the vast sum taken from suckers but even at that they pile up huge earnings.

A popular delusion is that no player ever loses "important money" on punchboards.

Schendel wrote, "Yet in town after town I've heard of cases proving punchboards can become as harmful and expensive an addiction as any other form of gambling. And since tolerated in candy stores and drugstores, they are involved in many cases of juvenile delinquency."

He cited the case of three Peoria, Ill., teen-age boys who confessed burglarizing grocery stores. The boys said they needed money to play the boards.

"In a small Pennsylvania town, I learned of an eighteen-year-old youth who played every punchboard he saw until he was impelled to forge a \$50 check to continue. Unable to face his parents after the forgery was exposed, he blew his brains out", Schendel related.

Head man and brains behind the "cheap" rackets is 47-year-old George D. Sax of Miami and Chicago.

Sax, who hides behind a complicated pattern of "fronts" to

closure was forced by the government-backed news vendors union, which boycotted the paper, and by a sympathetic strike of the government-supported printers' union.

La Prensa's editorial independence — which raised the ire of the government most recently during a strike on the government-owned railways — is acknowledged the compelling factor behind the dispute.

Among those arrested were two American employees of Time and Life Magazines — Correspondent Frank Shea and Photographer Leonard MacComb. They had been taking pictures of the street fighting and in the newspaper plant. Police officials said they were being held for questioning.

Before the arrival of the U. S. consul general to inquire into Shea's arrest, Associated Press correspondent Robert Allen was ordered to leave the precinct headquarters.

A spokesman for the newspaper termed the events leading to the mass arrests a "long dark night" for La Prensa, which has had many brushes with Argentine authorities in its 82 years of existence.

Clubs

Ozan-St. Paul

The members of the Ozan St. Paul Home Demonstration Club were very busy with a variety of demonstrations and discussions at the home of Mrs. Monroe Stuart Wednesday afternoon, February 21.

Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, Home Demonstration Agent, demonstrated the conversion of oil lamps, bottles, and water jugs into modern electric lamps. She was assisted by Mrs. James Lewis. She also demonstrated how to make woven grass seats for stools or chairs. She displayed her hand-stitched capeskin gloves and her partially completed hooked rug.

Mrs. Aubrey W. Stevens demonstrated textile painting. The ladies will meet again with Mrs. Monroe Stuart Wednesday afternoon, February 28, for a painting class.

The ladies decided to have a St. Patrick party for their families in the home of Mrs. James Lewis Saturday evening March 17.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Lewis. The women's creed was given and the song of the month, "Smiles," was sung. Mrs. Monroe Stuart read Mark 8: 34-38 and Mrs. K. F. Bailey offered prayer. After business Miss Alma Hanna conducted a game and Mrs. Harry Chisham won the prize.

The hostess served refreshments to eleven members, two new members, Mrs. Clem Bell and Mrs. Harry Chisham, two guests, Mrs. Charles H. Lock, Mrs. Nannie Stuart, and Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood.

Columbus

The Columbus Home Demonstration Club met in February in the home of Mrs. J. C. Cox with Mrs. J. P. Webb, Sr. and Mrs. L. K. Boyce as hostesses. There were 16 members and Mrs. Blackwood Home Demonstration Agent, present.

The meeting was opened by the president Mrs. L. K. Boyce Sr. The group repeated the American Creed and sang the song of the

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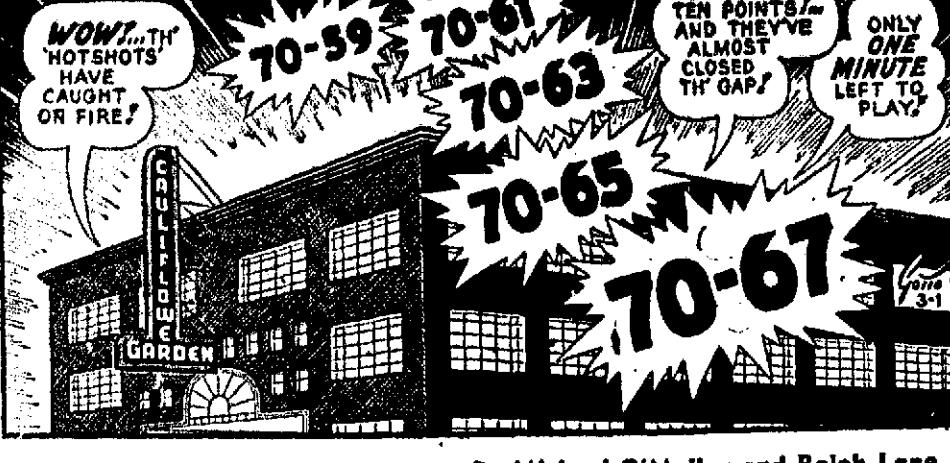
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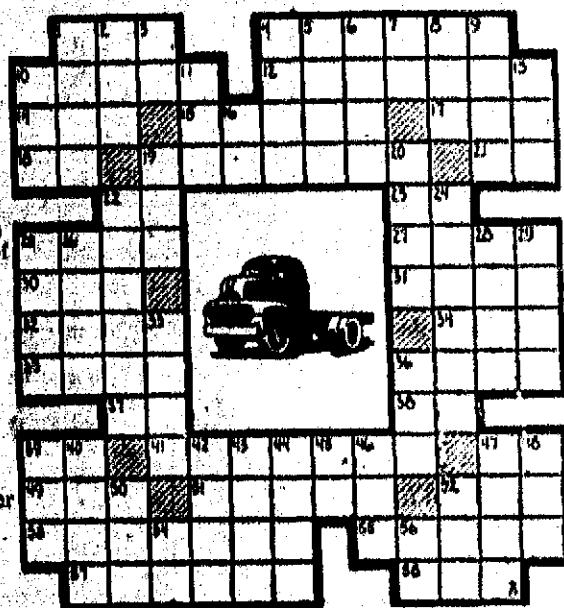
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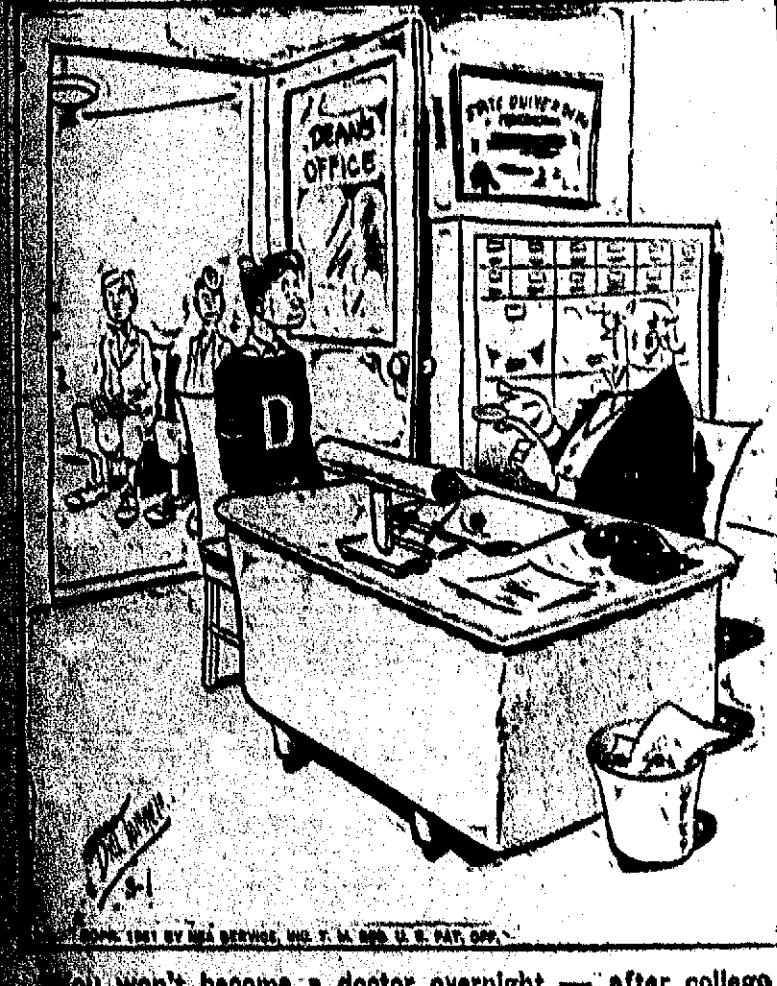
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 16 Motives
 17 Malt drink
 18 Ground gristle
 19 Sunmill
 20 Biscuit (ab.)
 21 Answered
 22 Symbol for somermon
 23 Negative reply
 24 Alleged force
 25 Monk's cow
 26 Appellation
 27 Agent (ab.)
 28 Fresh food
 29 Brazilian Macaw
 30 Caterpillar
 31 Hair
 32 Bras
 33 Measure of cloth
 34 Symbol for aluminum
 35 Exclamation of satisfaction
 36 It is a type of truck
 37 While
 38 Beverage
 39 Injuries
 40 Employ
 41 Diminutive
 42 Measuring device
 43 Feminine name
 44 Body of water
VERTICAL:
 1 Scot
 2 Goddess of intuition
 3 Survival



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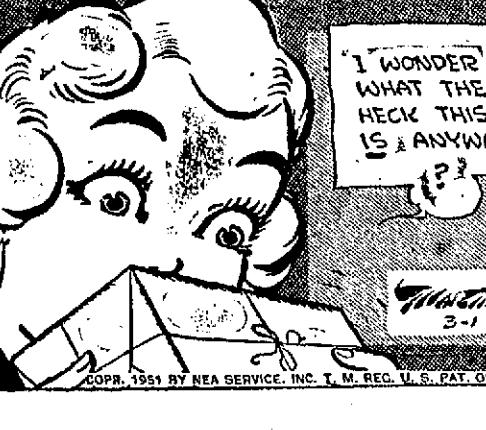
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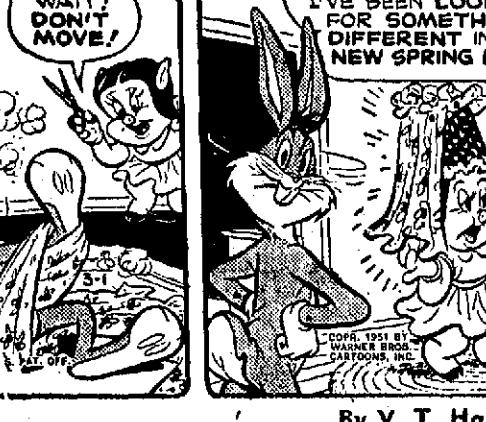


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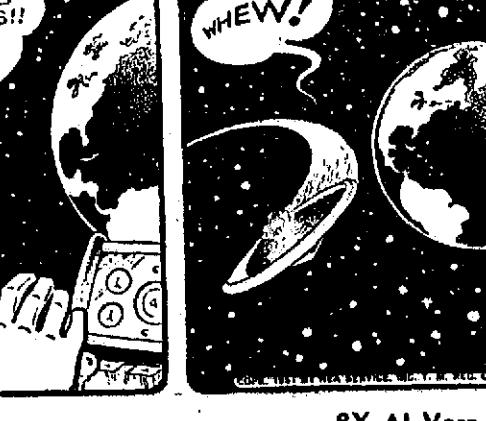
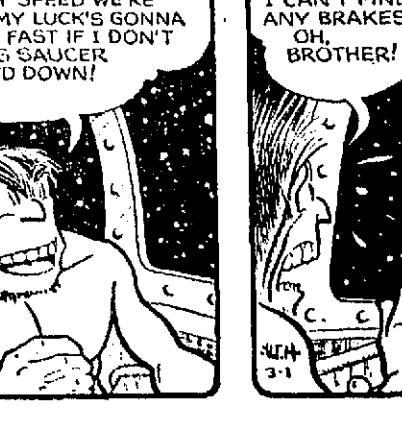
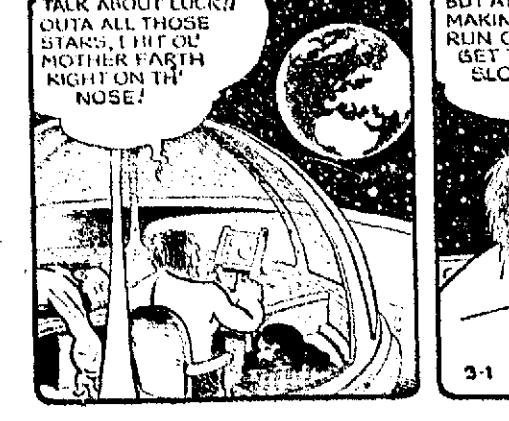


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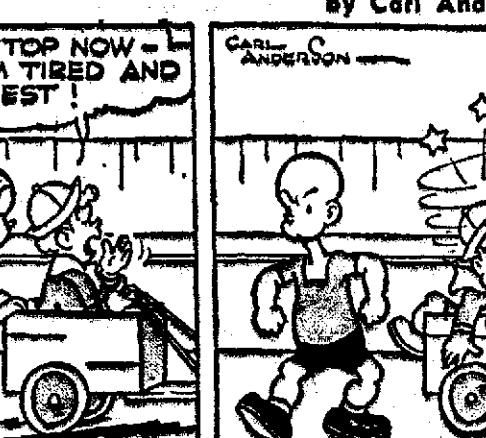
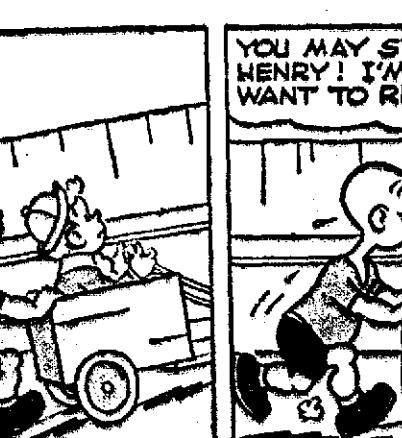
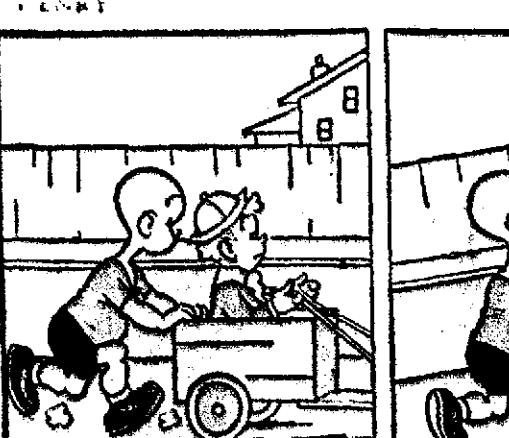
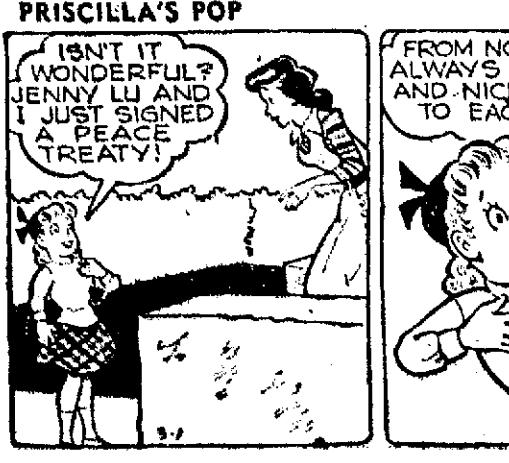


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